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Title: ROLLING ELEMENT FOR A CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE TRANSMISSION (CVT), A CVT USING THE ROLLING ELEMENT AND A PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE ROLLING ELEMENT

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This communication is in further response to the Non-Final Office Action dated June 3, 2003 and supplemental to the Amendment and Reply filed on October 3, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this document.

Please further amend the application as follows: